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1. During the period 3-6 February 1953, workers living in the Russian zone near Berlin and going to work in East Berlin had to show their factory passes as well as their identification cards to the "People's Police" at the S-Bahn station Eichwalde (south of Berlin-Grünau).
2. Citizens of the eastern zone going to East Berlin who were not employed there and hence had no factory passes had their identification card numbers put on a list. Their return from Berlin was checked against this list.
3. It is rumored that sector borders will eventually be closed to all East Berliners except those registered as border crossers or having special permission to cross into the western sectors.

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